

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/516,344 Confirmation No. 9502  
Applicant : Mertin et al.  
Filed : November 30, 2004  
Title : ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS  
COMPRISING ION EXCHANGE RESINS WITH ACTIVE SUBSTANCE  
LOADING AND PSEUDOPLASTIC GEL-FORMER THICKENERS  
Group Art Unit : 1618  
Examiner : Paul Dickinson

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Applicants had submitted a response on June 22, 2010 to Office Action mailed December 22, 2009. Please find attached a declaration by Dr. Iris Heep that was inadvertently omitted when submitting the response on June 22, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-4260.

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